WHEREAS, International athletic competition is increasingly important in fostering understanding and good will among nations; and,

WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota has been particularly active in the field of international basketball competition; and,

WHEREAS, The highlight of this activity has been the exchange program between the University of South Dakota, South Dakota State University and the Cuban National Team; and,

WHEREAS, The Cuban National Team will visit South Dakota for the purpose of playing South Dakota State University on November 13, 1977 and the University of South Dakota on November 14, 1977, as part of a national tour resulting from the visit of the combined South Dakota team to Cuba in April of 1977:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 12-21, 1977, as

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in South Dakota, and urge all residents of this State to join in the spirit of friendly international athletic competition and the people to people bonds symbolized by such events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Seventh Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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